



## Kenneth William Burgess Jr.

July 22, 2018

Burgess, Kenneth William Jr., 73, of Suffern, NY, formerly of River Edge, NJ, passed away on July 22, 2018. Devoted father of son Kenneth William III and wife Susan, daughter Aimee Burgess, and predeceased by daughter Mimi Burgess. Loving grandfather of Kenneth William IV and Emma Jane. Kenneth devoted his life to the River Dell school and athletic systems, beginning as a student and athlete of note, he was a recipient of the 1961 River Dell Football Hall of Fame award and later in life became an educator and coach of both school and town teams. He was an active participant of many sports but also loved to cheer on his teams as a spectator. Kenneth especially loved Hockey and could always be found watching Kenneth IV on the ice and had an equal fondness for Emma Jane's dramatic performances off the ice. In his early years Kenneth was a lifeguard at Lavallette Beach and was a well regarded Lavallette resident who loved all things beach. He will be missed by so many cherished family, friends, and neighbors.

Visiting Thursday from 4-8 at the Volk Leber Funeral Home, 268 Kinderkamack Rd., Oradell. Funeral Service Friday, 10am at the funeral home. Interment immediately following, George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus.

# Cemetery Details

## George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road  
Paramus, NJ 07652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 26.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

**JUL 27.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth William Burgess Jr.*



**Volk Leber Funeral Home** - July 24, 2018 at 04:04 PM

LP

*Rest in peace, Kenny. You are missed . He was so proud of his son and spoke so lovingly of his Father. May Our Lord's perpetual light shine on you. Love, Lorraine Petrone*

**Lorraine Petrone** - July 26, 2018 at 02:39 PM

MA

*A great man, teacher and friend. Will always have his memory in my heart*

**Maureen** - July 30, 2018 at 09:08 PM



“ *Kenneth William Burgess Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Kenneth William Burgess Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Kenneth William Burgess Jr.*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Dear Kenny and family,  
Because of major medical issues, I was unable to attend the last tribute to your father. I was privileged to team teach with him and I was in awe of his ability to reach his students of all ability levels. He was truly a gifted educator and I learned a lot from him about the importance of teaching. He also helped me with running the department, and I certainly needed his counsel. I truly miss him.  
Gerry Ranieri*

Gerry Ranieri - July 30, 2018 at 03:10 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Kenneth William Burgess Jr..*



July 26, 2018 at 06:14 PM

JR

“ Kenneth was in my science class (a brilliant group of boys) who initiated my first year at River Dell. I was happy to see his return as a teacher, I am sorry for his loss to me but especially for his family. He was a wonderful contributor to the education of River Dell Youth. He will be remembered.

Jordan Richin  
30 West Church Road  
Saddle River, New Jersey

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Jordan Ruchin - July 26, 2018 at 05:52 PM

DM

“ Kenny, Susan, Aimee, and family,

Family circumstances will prevent us from being with you today and tomorrow to pay respects to a man who assuredly warrants it. We are truly sorry for your loss and the loss felt by those of us who knew Kenny as a consummately dedicated teacher, coach, and colleague who always managed to save a little room in his substantial mind for play. His encyclopedic knowledge of early rock and roll (song, artist, year, record label) was awesome. He knew his early days of TV stuff too, with a particular fondness for "Andy's Gang" and that troublesome Froggy the Gremlin. I hope he shared some of his savvy zaniness with the grandkids he cherished. Kind, decent, smarter than many people knew (he didn't flaunt it), and still, as long as we knew him, "Boomer" was a Lavallette beach boy with a bit of devilment in him (in the best of ways). We will join you in missing him.

Doug and Dottie Martin - the second proprietors of The Catch

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Douglas Martin - July 26, 2018 at 09:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth William Burgess Jr..*



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July 26, 2018 at 12:45 AM



“ *Mr. Burgess was my teacher, mentor and friend many years back. I have fond memories of our talks and all the advice he gave me throughout my teen years. My condolences to his family. Definitely one of River Dell's finest.*

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**Carol Patterson** - July 25, 2018 at 11:16 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Kenneth William Burgess Jr..*



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July 25, 2018 at 12:30 PM



“ *Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Kenneth William Burgess Jr..*



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July 25, 2018 at 10:26 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Kenneth William Burgess Jr..*



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July 25, 2018 at 07:59 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth William Burgess Jr..*



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July 25, 2018 at 03:18 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth William Burgess Jr..*



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July 24, 2018 at 08:30 PM



“ *Ken was a year above me but I was fortunate enough to play basketball with him when he was in ninth grade and I was in eighth. I remember him as a very level-headed guy, good leader, good ball player, nice to underclassmen. It's not surprising to read in his obit that sports continued to play an important part of his life. Rest in peace, Ken.*

*Chris Nielsen*

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**Chris Nielsen** - July 24, 2018 at 07:37 PM



“ 91 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Volk Leber Funeral Home** - July 24, 2018 at 02:49 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of *Kenneth William Burgess Jr.*



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July 24, 2018 at 02:02 PM